

Education & Training

Federal Agency:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Program Title:	Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program
CFDA Number:	10.226 Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants
Closing Date:	January 20, 2012
Link:	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/12_secondary_education.pdf
Estimated Grant Awards:	<p>\$900,000; 12-18 awards; 2-3 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference/Planning Proposal: up to \$25,000 total • Regular Project Proposal: up to \$50,000 total • Joint Project Proposal: up to \$150,000 total • Large-Scale Comprehensive Initiatives (LCI): up to \$300,000 total
Description:	<p>Strengthens agribusiness and agriscience education with the goal of (1) increasing the number and diversity of students in 2 or 4 year postsecondary degrees in food and agricultural sciences and (2) improving the quality of instruction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference/Planning Proposal: supports a planning session for participants to prepare to submit a large-scale comprehensive initiative. • Regular Project Proposal: for a single organization • Joint Project Proposal: for an applicant plus one or more partners • Large-Scale (state or region) Comprehensive Initiatives (LCI): for an applicant plus two or more partners seeking to solve major state or regional challenges

Federal Agency:	Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Program Title:	Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders on U.S. History and Government
CFDA Number:	19.009 Academic Exchange Programs - Undergraduate Programs
Closing Date:	January 13, 2012
Link:	http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html
Estimated Grant Awards:	\$1,440,000; 6 award; 16 months- 3 years total; one consortium application is encouraged
Description:	Supports six academic institutes on US history, government, and leadership principles hosted by higher education institutions. Participants will come from countries throughout Central America, South America, and the Caribbean, and each institute will last for five weeks.